(2) If the answer to part (1) is in the affirmative, will they be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the area and *taravila* specified in each of them ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (1) Yes.

(2) A statement* containing the particulars required by the member is laid on the table.

Construction of an outer reservoir for the Tamaracolam Old Allom.

184. **MR. V. CHELLAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there was any proposal by the former Excise Commissioners and Assistant Excise Commissioners to construct an outer reservoir in the south-eastern portion of the Manakudi lake for the use of the Pazhaya Allom, Tamaracolam ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken by the Government on it ?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The answer is in the negative.

(*b*) In view of the answer to part (*a*), this does not arise.

Nayar students admitted into the Collegiate Hostel.

185. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students that could be admitted in the Collegiate Hostel ;

(*b*) the number of students admitted this year (1930-31) ;

(*c*) the number of applicants who were refused admission ;

(*d*) the reasons for refusing admission to the applicants referred to in part (*c*) ;

(*e*) the number of students in the Nayar mess during the current year and the number during the preceding year ; and

(*f*) the number of Nayar students who were refused admission this year ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) (*a*) 107.

(*b*) 96 applicants were selected for admission ; but it is reported that only 72 of these have joined the Hostel so far.

(*c*) 8.

(*d*) The Warden of the Hostel was convinced that thier admission would be prejudicial to the interests of the Hostel.

(*e*) Five students have been admitted to the Nayar mess during the current academic year.

Last year 30 students were selected for admission to the Nayar mess but only 17 joined.

(*f*) One.

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